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SUBJECT: IZMIR TOB-DER DEMONSTRATION

1. TOB-DER LEFTIST TEACHERS' UNION OF FEB. 21 STAGED LARGE (4000-4500 PARTICIPANTS) NON-VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION AS "PROTEST AGAINST FASCISM AND HIGH COST OF LIVING". THE WELL-ORGANIZED MARCH AND RALLY HAD PRIOR OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION AND FOLLOWED USUAL ROUTE FROM BASMAHANE RAILROAD STATION TO ATATURK SQUARE. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED TEACHERS, WORKERS, AND SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF YOUTH DIVIDED INTO DIFFERENT ELEMENTS. IN ADDITION TO MARCH ELEMENTS REPRESENTING IZMIR PROVINCIAL AND COUNTY TOB-DER ORGANIZATIONS,

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TOB-DER ELEMENTS FROM AFYON, AYDIN, BURSA, DENIZLI, MANISA, MUGLA, AND USAK WERE REPRESENTED. OBSERVED WERE ELEMENTS IDENTIFIED AS YOUNG SOCIALISTS UNION (GSB), THE DDKD (ACRONYM UNIDENTIFIED), TUS-DER (GOV'T EMPLOYEES UNION), TUM-DER UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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(HEALTH WORKERS UNION), IZMIR REFORMIST WOMENS ASSOC., AND INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AEGEAN REFORMIST

YOUTH ASSOC.

2. WIDE RANGE OF PLACARDS AND ORCHESTRATED SLOGANS WERE ANTI-NATIONAL FRONT GOV'T. IN NATURE (E.G. MURDER ADMINISTRATION; DOWN WITH FASCISM;) WITH PRONOUNCED LEFTIST, MILITANT BIAS (WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE; FASCISM IS THE BLOODY DICHZTORSHIP OF CAPATALISM; THE WORKERS ARE OUR HOPE, SOCIALISM IS OUR SAVIOR; DOWN WITH IMPERIALISM). AMONG NATIONAL ISSUES ADDRESSED WERE END DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN WORKERS AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES; ALL SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO UNIONIZE; GOVT WAGE FACTOR SHOULD BE RAISED FROM 9 TO 17; ELIMINATE STATE SECURITY COURTS; EMPTY THE JAILS; ABOLISH IMPERIALIST TEACHING IN THE SCHOOLS; END EXPLOITIVE PHARMACEUTICAL PRICING; END THE TORTURE (OF KURDS) IN EASTERN TURKEY; REMOVE JANDARMA FROM THE SCHOOLS; NO TO MEYAK (GOV'T. EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION WHICH COLLECTS

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5 PER CENT OF MEMBERS SALARIES FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS, WHICH ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MISUSED); END FASCIST PRESSURES AT TARIS.
3. EXPLICITLY ANTI-US SIGNS AND SLOGANS ABSENT, SUGGESTING DELIBERATE OMISSION. FEW EVEN OF IMPLICIT ANTI-US/NATO THRUST-- THESE INCLUDED INDEPENDENT TURKEY; WE SHALL PLANT POPPIES - UPROOT BASES; ABOLISH IMPERIALIST BASES.
4. NONE OF FIVE SPEAKERS AT ATATURK SQUARE (NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL TOB-DER OFFICIALS) MENTIONED US OR NATO.
5. POLICE PRESENT THROUGHOUT DEMONSTRATION IN STRENGTH, BUT BOTH THEY AND MARCHERS AVOIDED CONFRONTATION AND FOLLOWING SPEECHIFYING AT ATATURK SQUARE DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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